

CORNELL IS THAWING OUT

Popular Storm is Having Its Effect on the Reform State Auditor.

HOME FOR FRIENDLESS STANDS A SHOW

Accounts that Have Been Filed for More Than a Year Are Being Looked Into by the Official Who Held Them Up.

LINCOLN, Oct. 27.—(Special.)—The Lincoln newspaper criticizes and the storm of indignation from the public here at last brought the reform state auditor to his knees and some of the vouchers for the maintenance of the Home of the Friendless are being audited this afternoon. The claims have been held up by the reformers since the 8th of July of last year and although the superior court made an order several weeks ago directing the auditor to take up the claims, no action has been taken until today. One of the things that has brought the auditor to time is the fact that an indignation meeting is to be held at the Silver Theater next evening, at which the people of the city expect to pay their respects to the reformers in a vigorous manner. The auditing of the vouchers today does not mean that the money is to be paid over as one, as it is understood that there will be other delays, and that Messers will wait to be made before attaching his name in the manner necessary to make the warrants negotiable. Mr. Cornell has simply decided to come in out of the storm, and the other officers will be allowed to finish the fight. The preliminary action today on the part of the auditor is a victory for the reform, but it is quite probable that the money involved will continue to be "saved" by the reformers until election day.

Gilchrist a Reformer, Too.

Another one of the fusion patriots whose campaign work is being paid for by the state of Nebraska is John M. Gilchrist, who is in active charge of the "allied forces of reform" in Otoe county. Gilchrist holds an appointment under the state of Nebraska as treasurer examiner, at a salary of \$1,200 per year, and although he has put in the last month entirely in political work in Otoe, he has not forgotten to draw his salary. On the 7th of October he drew voucher No. 23,000, being his expense bill for the last three months in addition to his pay. On the 26th of October he drew voucher No. 24,329 for \$100, being his salary from the 1st day of October to the 1st day of November. The statement sworn to by this leading reformer when he drew this pay for the work never performed is as follows:

State of Nebraska, Lancaster County, ss. I, John M. Gilchrist, solemnly swear that the above and foregoing account and voucher is a true, correct and complete statement of my account of myself for services for the state of Nebraska as therein recited, and that the charges therein made are the legal, just and usual charges for said services, and that said bill, nor any part thereof, has not been paid heretofore by the state, but that the same is now wholly due and unpaid and I am the person signing said voucher and I am fully conversant with the items charged herein and that in all manner and things this is a true, just and correct statement of my account of myself for services for the state of Nebraska.

This is the same form of voucher signed by the Dahlmans, Edgertons, Prings and other reformers, who are now taking the superior virtues of the butterline party. The trouble with this solemn oath is that the things are not true and correct charges against the state, the service is not performed and the pay for the month of October could not be "wholly due at the time the oath is taken."

Returning Exposition Exhibits.

State Superintendent Jackson has issued the following order under date of today, relating to the educational exhibits at the exposition:

1. Each exhibit will be returned to the person shipping the exhibit from the country, free of charge, in conformity with the provision made for the transportation of our educational exhibits over Nebraska lines. I pay no express or freight charges.

2. As soon as possible after the exposition closes all educational exhibits will be taken down and packed for shipment. Superintendent C. W. Stewart, my assistant, and the helpers in the educational department will give careful attention to the packing and I shall give as much of my personal attention as I am able. It will not be necessary for anyone to go to Omaha to pack the exhibit for shipment. However, those living near by, or those who desire to have their exhibits, are invited to do so. All such persons will be furnished with a workman's pass to the grounds after the close of the exposition for the time needed to do this work. These passes may be secured at our headquarters in the Manufacturers building, or at Assistant Secretary of the State, Commissioner J. N. Campbell, in the Nebraska building. I think you will have no trouble in securing these passes if you will make it known that you are one of the educational exhibit shippers and show this circular to the gate-keeper.

On the Liberty Ticket.

This afternoon papers were filed with the secretary of state to the effect that W. A. Poynter and his running mate, Gilbert, would positively decline to stand as the candidates of the liberty party. This is the first day of the twelve-day limit for filing declarations and the office-hunters on the various poplar tickets delayed to the very last moment, being doubtful as to which course would catch the most votes. The libertarians will have to go into the fray without candidates for the two places at the head of the ticket, unless they get around with a couple of new names by next Monday. Eight days is the limit for candidates to be filed under such circumstances, but in the meantime many of the counties are having their ballots printed. The changes at this late day will cause considerable confusion among the orders for the printing of tickets are already filed.

Among the Suits Just Filed in District Court here is one brought by Mrs. C. H. Van Wyck against Jacob V. Wolfe. The petition avers that in June, 1895, Wolfe borrowed \$65 from Van Wyck, agreeing to pay it back in the twelve months, but having broken the agreement up to this date. Another of the suits is a surety note of \$225.00 paid for Wolfe by the Van Wyck estate. The suit has stirred up considerable interest here on account of the political prominence of the parties.

The dedication of the new Mechanic Arts building at the University of Nebraska will occur tomorrow. The students and faculty will take a holiday and all day will be taken up in the various exercises of the dedication. There will be addresses by Prof. Morgan Brooks, Prof. Bessey, Chancellor MacLean and Governor Holcomb. In the evening at the Oliver theater President Chaplin of the Washington university, St. Louis, will deliver the formal dedicatory address.

Box Committee Succeed.

TRENTON, Neb., Oct. 27.—(Special.)—Meal Clark, the 31-year-old, grandson of Walter Holcomb, a leading farmer north of town and a prominent citizen, killed himself this afternoon by shooting himself with a revolver through the left breast. He came into town to school this morning, but de-

POYNSTER AND THE WEST END

His Part in Defeating the Bill for the Reapportionment of the State.

THOUSANDS VIRTUALLY DISFRANCHISED

People Denied Their Constitutional Representation Through the Leadership of the Present Apostate of Reform.

LINCOLN, Oct. 27.—(Special.)—The story of how W. A. Poynter played the star part in the defeat of the reapportionment bill is not still fresh in the minds of the people in the western part of the state, where the effect was to deprive them of the increased representation to which they were entitled. The record of this performance is found on pages 1069-10-11-12 of the Senate Journal of the year. On April 1, being the sixtieth day of the session, Mr. Poynter, who was the chairman of the apportionment committee, moved that the senate go into committee of the whole to consider bills on general file. Mr. Switzer, occupying the chair in the committee and according to the prearranged plan house roll 280, the reapportionment bill, was the only one taken to general assembly. Mrs. Blinn, secretary, alternate, Mrs. French, Omaha, 4-delegate to northwest board at Minneapolis, Mrs. J. C. Miller, Lincoln, alternate, Mrs. Marland.

Chairman Under Arrest.

BANCROFT, Neb., Oct. 27.—(Special.)—C. O. Corbett, the chairwoman, who jumped his board bill at the Commercial hotel in this city last week, was arrested at Wayne, Neb., Tuesday and on Wednesday was turned over to Constable Rositter and brought back to this place for trial. Corbett is also wanted at Elk Point, S. D., where he went under the name of W. J. Paulington, which is supposed to be his true name, and where he is charged with numerous offenses. J. Ryan, sheriff of Union county, S. D., arrived Wednesday evening with a warrant for Mr. Corbett's arrest for stealing a woman's watch in that county, and he will be returned to that state to stand trial for grand larceny. There is little known concerning Corbett's history up to the time of his appearance at Elk Point, two weeks ago, but since that time it appears his career has been a checked one. The sheriff from Union county brought with him a description of the watch Corbett is charged with stealing at Elk Point, and the numbers and general description tally exactly with those of the watch Mr. Rositter and the marshal at Wayne found tucked away in the chimney of Corbett's room at the time of his arrest. Bright is a young man and comparatively bright, and the authorities believe they have secured a very clever criminal.

Mr. Stevens Seizes Poynter.

J. K. Stevens of North Platte, who represented one of the immense senatorial districts in the western part of the state, made some remarks on the perfidy of Poynter and his associates in declining to pass the bill, and as Mr. Stevens was one of the most prominent and able farmers' alliance men in the state, his remarks as printed in full in the record are good reading at this time and will show why the voters of the west have a cross to pluck with Poynter this fall.

Mr. Stevens' Remarks.

Mr. Stevens: In the name of the good people of the state of Nebraska, and for the credit and fair fame of the members of the legislature of this proud commonwealth, I do hereby and earnestly protest against such actions being taken by this body. A plain and emphatic provision of the state constitution is that no bill shall be taken mandatorily upon this body to district the state at this time for legislative purposes, and members have all taken solemn obligations under the sanctity of an oath to support its provisions. Yet we see a cringing, unmanly disposition manifested upon the part of many of our members, who are under constitutional obligations, which members of this body made to their constituents in almost every school house during the late legislative session, to support the men forgotten their sacred pledges and were fresh upon their lips a few weeks ago, when they conveyed here fresh from the people as their trusted and honored representatives.

They tell us business affairs compel them to adjourn and hurry home. What inordinate zeal for the security of their pockets these honorable gentlemen that can outweigh their sworn duty to all of the people of a great state? They have betrayed their oath and indignation of an outraged and insulted, forsaken constituency at home! If legislation on this subject is deferred, this resolution will be adopted to many sections of the state but an outrage to many of our people.

People Who Are Disappointed.

The thirty senatorial district comprises an area nearly equal to one-sixth of the entire state, and contains a population of 900,000 people. The fifty-fourth representative district comprises eleven counties, with an approximate population of 300,000 people, while Lincoln county alone possesses a population which more than entitles it to a representative in the lower house. Anticipating the result of the legislative action, Mr. Boone am very decidedly of the opinion and speak advisedly when I say that a failure on the part of this legislature to pass some bill upon this subject will be a disgrace to our people and a reflection upon the people who have a fair representation value above public indignation all over the state, and the honorable senator who may not be able to give a better representation than he is doing will not, in the good time coming, grace these classic halls with his presence as a representative of the people.

To adjourn this session without a fair, just and equitable apportionment will be revolutionary in every sense of the term, unreasonable, unjust and dishonorable, and the effect will be that thousands of our dear people will be practically without representation in the course of the year or less.

I firmly believe that such action as is anticipated here today will and should be the death knell of any party that gives the people of Nebraska ask only at our hands that which is fair and just, and if their right and privileges as guaranteed to them under the constitution are to be trampled upon, you cannot hope to escape their just indignation. I demand of you here today, in the name of all of the people of this great state that you do not render this august body an object of ridicule or its official action a farce.

Demand as Justice.

No political party dare ignore popular sentiment and none should be so unwise as to demand in the name of justice and right and fairness, and all the varied interests of all the people in Nebraska, at the hands of the representative of each of the great political organizations here represented that you do not ignore the people's most sacred interests in the course of your duty to the men and then return to your homes with credit to yourselves and fidelity to those you are here to represent.

Brown and Greene Debate.

GOTHENBURG, Neb., Oct. 27.—(Special.)—The joint debate between Hon. Norris Brown and Hon. W. L. Greene, republican and fusion candidates for congress from Sixth district, was held in the opera house with an audience of 500 present. D. H. Carroll was chairman of the meeting and introduced the candidates. The debate was opened by Mr. Greene, who predicted dire calamity for the country if the present currency bill now before congress became a law. Jack Sullivan of the Stock exchange Illinois, claimed the tariff was a robbery law, and that the republican party was controlled by a combination of republican and democratic bankers, with Lyman Gage, a democrat for years, at its head. Mr. Greene devoted his first hour in telling what would happen if the currency bill became a law.

Norris Brown made a forcible speech, dealing principally with prevailing conditions, and comparing them with the conditions prevailing two years ago. His speech caught the crowd, which seemed to be pleased with the present prosperous conditions and did not seem to desire to fund the close of Greene's hour talk a drunken populist from near Farnam came up through the opera house building whooping it up for Bill Greene and disturbed the meeting for a short time, but the marshal took him in charge and order was soon restored. There is no question but that Brown made votes today by his forcible and manly argument, and it is believed he will carry Dawson county this fall and be elected as the next congressman from the big Sixth district.

Rally at Grant.

GRANT, Neb., Oct. 27.—(Special.)—Hon. S. A. Searle of Nelson, Neb., spoke to a good audience at the courthouse here last evening. His speech of one and a half hours was well received and oftentimes heartily applauded. Republicans and democrats all agree that his speech will set many to thinking in the right direction. He showed by statistics that the fusion party had not a monopoly of integrity and that as offic-

held for the good of the people they were a failure, that the silver issue was dead and that today it was the duty of all men to rebuke the fusionists by supporting the republican ticket and thereby endorse the administration of William McKinley. He spoke a good word for every candidate on the republican ticket, especially remembering Hon. Claire Adams, the nominee for congressional representative of the big Fifth district.

Holcomb and Washburn.

GENEVA, Neb., Oct. 27.—(Special.)—A "big rally" was announced by the populists for yesterday. Governor Holcomb addressed a mixed audience, after some remarks by Poynter, and this composed the rally. In the evening Hon. E. H. Hinshaw of Fairbury spoke to a good crowd in the town. No notice had been given of the speaking, yet the room was crowded. The manner in which the speech was received was evidenced by the hearty applause of at least two-thirds of the crowd.

Judging from the present outlook, the most if not all of the republican ticket will be elected this fall.

Next Governor Hayward is announced to speak here Friday night.

Poynter and Messervy at York.

YORK, Neb., Oct. 27.—(Special Telegram.)—Populist Candidates Poynter and Messervy spoke here yesterday. After indulging in vague generalities, the candidate for governor attacked the state republican platform, pointing to its alleged inconsistencies and contradictions and misleading attitude on certain other issues. Before he could finish his attack, however, Mr. Poynter was compelled to defend the platform and principles of his old party. State Treasurer Messervy told the old story of his official exploits and energetically attacked Judge Hayward's Lincoln speech. A fair crowd was in attendance.

Burt County in Line.

TEKAMAH, Neb., Oct. 27.—(Special.)—Burt county has always been on record as a republican county, and this year will be no exception, but, instead, will increase its majority for the republican ticket. Hon. J. F. Nesbit and J. H. Chambers, republican nominees for representatives, will be elected by at least 300 majority. B. C. Giffert was one of the many republicans who got about the county by talking with voters and senator between Cuming and Burt counties, will certainly carry the district by a small majority.

Smith and Robinson.

SCHUYLER, Neb., Oct. 27.—(Special.)—Attorney General C. J. Smith and Judge J. S. Robinson, candidate for congress, addressed the fusionists at Janeczek's opera house here last night. The great attempt to make it the rally of the season resulted in an attendance of about 100. The constitution by some former republican officials had stolen from the state and heard great stories about what the reform administration is doing.

Front for Fusionists.

LINCOLN, Oct. 27.—(Special Telegram.)—The fusionists had a rally widely advertised to take place at the Oliver theater tonight. Only a small crowd came to hear the alleged speeches and the "rally" was a frosty affair.

to the Singer block, Twenty-fourth and N. streets.

Master Jay Smiley has sufficiently recovered from his recent illness to be able to be up again.

E. O. Bowler, Wray, Colo., is here looking after business matters and taking in the exposition. Today is the second day of registration. In order to vote this fall it will be necessary to register.

O. F. Houth was acting in a suspicious manner yesterday and was arrested by Officer Morrison.

Frank Stupples left last night for Chicago, after spending several days with the family of R. A. Carriener.

If the present good weather continues the roof will be on the new city hall block by the end of the week.

Charles O'Neil has been arrested for petit larceny. It is said that O'Neil walked off with another man's coat in the city.

Cattle shipments up to date number 688,917 head, an increase over the same period of last year of 14,730 head.

Notice was issued yesterday to the effect that all of the South Omaha banks would be closed on Monday next.

From the present outlook this will be the largest month in point of receipts in the history of the local meat offices.

Mrs. George Fairbanks of Columbus, Neb., is the guest of W. S. Cook and family, Twenty-fourth and I streets.

Orlo Blew is entertaining a bevy of Missouri cousins from Marvsville who came up to see the close of the exposition.

Mrs. Emily Coburn, mother of Mrs. J. E. Glick, left last evening for Elmira, N. Y., where she will spend the winter with relatives.

Hundreds of strangers visited the city yesterday. From early morning until dark every motor train from Omaha came down loaded.

Armour's new glue factory is about ready for the roof. Work on the other new buildings at this plant is being pushed while the weather lasts.

Rev. David Oastler and wife of Gordon, Neb., who have been the guests of Dr. and Mrs. Wheeler for a few days, returned to their home yesterday.

May Fishie, a prominent merchant and mine owner, and Percy Russell son of Recorder of Deeds Russell of Deadwood, were exhorting visitors to a little inebriety.

J. Chalmers and Miss Beattie Sobota were married Wednesday at St. Mary's church. A large number of friends of the couple were present.

The lack of water yesterday was noticed all over the city, but on account of economical measures at the packing houses and stock yards there was little inconvenience.

William M. Miles and wife of Orum are taking in the closing days of the exposition and stopping with relatives here. Judge Blew is a prominent farmer of Washington county.

Rev. Canon Robert Doherty, delegate to the general convention of the Episcopal church and secretary of the joint committee of the board of education, arrived in Omaha from Washington yesterday morning. He will speak at the Holy Trinity church of Lincoln Sunday morning.

The Board of Education has not granted a holiday for the children next Monday, as has been stated. President Fitzhugh said in an official way that the matter did not come up yesterday at the last meeting of the board and in view of the fact that no action was taken the classes will be conducted as usual.

TODAY'S WEATHER FORECAST

Showers in Eastern Iowa and Fair Stiles and South Winds to Favor Nebraska.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 27.—Forecast for Friday:

For Nebraska, Kansas and South Dakota—Fair; south winds.

Iowa—Fair, except showers in extreme eastern portion; warmer in central and eastern portions; south winds.

For Missouri—Fair, except possibly showers in extreme eastern portion; warmer; south winds.

For Wyoming—Partly cloudy weather; variable winds.

Local Record.

OFFICE OF THE WEATHER BUREAU, OMAHA, Oct. 27.—(Special Telegram.)—Temperature and rainfall compared with corresponding day of the last three years:

Maximum temperature... 58 1897, 1896, 1895

Minimum temperature... 36 39 34 24

Average temperature... 46 46 42 40

Rainfall... 0.00 0.04 0.02 0.00

Record of temperature and precipitation at Omaha for this day and since March 1, 1898:

Normal for the day... 47

North Platte... 48

Accumulated excess since March 1... 28

Normal rainfall for the day... 0.07 inch

Lincoln... 0.00

Total rainfall since March 1... 24.66 inches

Deficiency since March 1... 2.34 inches

Deficiency correspond period 1897, 1896, 1895

Excess correspond period 1896... 2.28 inches

Reports from Stations at 8 p. m.

STATIONS AND STATE OF WEATHER.

Temperature... Precipitation... Wind... Clouds... Barometer...

Omaha, clear... 58 36 46 0.00 30.00

North Platte, clear... 58 36 46 0.00 30.00

Salt Lake, clear... 58 36 46 0.00 30.00

Cheyenne, cloudy... 58 36 46 0.00 30.00

Lincoln, clear... 58 36 46 0.00 30.00

Huron, clear... 58 36 46 0.00 30.00

Williston, part cloudy... 58 36 46 0.00 30.00

Sioux Falls, part cloudy... 58 36 46 0.00 30.00

St. Louis, cloudy... 58 36 46 0.00 30.00

St. Paul, cloudy... 58 36 46 0.00 30.00

Davenport, cloudy... 58 36 46 0.00 30.00

Helena, clear... 58 36 46 0.00 30.00

Butte, clear... 58 36 46 0.00 30.00

Denver, part cloudy... 58 36 46 0.00 30.00

Bismark, clear... 58 36 46 0.00 30.00

Galveston, part cloudy... 58 36 46 0.00 30.00

T indicates trace of precipitation.

L. A. WELSH, Local Forecaster, Official.

to the Singer block, Twenty-fourth and N. streets.

Master Jay Smiley has sufficiently recovered from his recent illness to be able to be up again.

E. O. Bowler, Wray, Colo., is here looking after business matters and taking in the exposition. Today is the second day of registration. In order to vote this fall it will be necessary to register.

O. F. Houth was acting in a suspicious manner yesterday and was arrested by Officer Morrison.

Frank Stupples left last night for Chicago, after spending several days with the family of R. A. Carriener.

If the present good weather continues the roof will be on the new city hall block by the end of the week.

Charles O'Neil has been arrested for petit larceny. It is said that O'Neil walked off with another man's coat in the city.

Cattle shipments up to date number 688,917 head, an increase over the same period of last year of 14,730 head.

Notice was issued yesterday to the effect that all of the South Omaha banks would be closed on Monday next.

From the present outlook this will be the largest month in point of receipts in the history of the local meat offices.

Mrs. George Fairbanks of Columbus, Neb., is the guest of W. S. Cook and family, Twenty-fourth and I streets.

Orlo Blew is entertaining a bevy of Missouri cousins from Marvsville who came up to see the close of the exposition.

Mrs. Emily Coburn, mother of Mrs. J. E. Glick, left last evening for Elmira, N. Y., where she will spend the winter with relatives.

Hundreds of strangers visited the city yesterday. From early morning until dark every motor train from Omaha came down loaded.

Armour's new glue factory is about ready for the roof. Work on the other new buildings at this plant is being pushed while the weather lasts.

Rev. David Oastler and wife of Gordon, Neb., who have been the guests of Dr. and Mrs. Wheeler for a few days, returned to their home yesterday.

May Fishie, a prominent merchant and mine owner, and Percy Russell son of Recorder of Deeds Russell of Deadwood, were exhorting visitors to a little inebriety.

J. Chalmers and Miss Beattie Sobota were married Wednesday at St. Mary's church. A large number of friends of the couple were present.

The lack of water yesterday was noticed all over the city, but on account of economical measures at the packing houses and stock yards there was little inconvenience.

William M. Miles and wife of Orum are taking in the closing days of the exposition and stopping with relatives here. Judge Blew is a prominent farmer of Washington county.

Rev. Canon Robert Doherty, delegate to the general convention of the Episcopal church and secretary of the joint committee of the board of education, arrived in Omaha from Washington yesterday morning. He will speak at the Holy Trinity church of Lincoln Sunday morning.

The Board of Education has not granted a holiday for the children next Monday, as has been stated. President Fitzhugh said in an official way that the matter did not come up yesterday at the last meeting of the board and in view of the fact that no action was taken the classes will be conducted as usual.

TODAY'S WEATHER FORECAST

Showers in Eastern Iowa and Fair Stiles and South Winds to Favor Nebraska.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 27.—Forecast for Friday:

For Nebraska, Kansas and South Dakota—Fair; south winds.

Iowa—Fair, except showers in extreme eastern portion; warmer in central and eastern portions; south winds.

For Missouri—Fair, except possibly showers in extreme eastern portion; warmer; south winds.

For Wyoming—Partly cloudy weather; variable winds.

Local Record.

OFFICE OF THE WEATHER BUREAU, OMAHA, Oct. 27.—(Special Telegram.)—Temperature and rainfall compared with corresponding day of the last three years:

Maximum temperature... 58 1897, 1896, 1895

Minimum temperature... 36 39 34 24

Average temperature... 46 46 42 40

Rainfall... 0.00 0.04 0.02 0.00

Record of temperature and precipitation at Omaha for this day and since March 1, 1898:

Normal for the day... 47

North Platte... 48

Accumulated excess since March 1... 28

Normal rainfall for the day... 0.07 inch

Lincoln... 0.00

Total rainfall since March 1... 24.66 inches

Deficiency since March 1... 2.34 inches

Deficiency correspond period 1897, 1896, 1895

Excess correspond period 1896... 2.28 inches

Reports from Stations at 8 p. m.

STATIONS AND STATE OF WEATHER.

Temperature... Precipitation... Wind... Clouds... Barometer...

Omaha, clear... 58 36 46 0.00 30.00

North Platte, clear... 58 36